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Invention Title LASER SYSTEM HAVING A SILICON LAYER AND A PASSIVATION LAYER, METHOD FOR CREATING A PASSIVATION LAYER ON A SILICON LAYER AND ITS USE			Inventor(s) Franz LAERMER et al.

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- 2. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and the attached PTO Form No. 1449, shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).
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